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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN PHILIPSON

APPLICATION NO.: 09/801,182

FILED: MARCH 6, 2001

FOR: **CONVERSION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID
WASTE TO HIGH FUEL VALUE**

EXAMINER: CEPHIA D. TOOMER

ART UNIT: 1714

CONF. NO: 4103

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are reflected at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.